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COAL OUTPUT IN THE SOUTH.

One of the best indications of the South's industrial progress is the marked increase in the output of coal from its mines, an increase noted yearly. It is coal that sets the factory wheels to humming and it is through its agency that the world's commerce is hauled over land and water. It is the most important item in the industrial problem, and a large increase in the production of coal, therefore, is highly significant. Mr. E. W. Parker, of the United States geological survey, compares in a recent report the output of coal in the South in 1887 and 1897.

In 1887 the output of coal in the South aggregated 18,496,322 tons, divided among the States in the following manner: Alabama, 1,950,030 tons; Arkansas, 129,000 tons; Georgia and North Carolina, 313,715 tons; Kentucky, 1,923,185 tons; Maryland, 3,278,033 tons; Missouri, 3,209,916 tons; Tennessee, 1,900,000 tons; Texas, 75,000 tons; Virginia, 825,000 tons, and West Virginia, 4,881,620 tons.

In 1897 the output of coal in the South aggregated 86,981,511 tons, or nearly twice the amount of the output in 1887, divided as follows: Alabama, 5,898,774 tons; Arkansas, 896,190 tons; Georgia and North Carolina, 227,149 tons; Kentucky, 3,602,097 tons; Maryland, 4,442,128 tons; Missouri, 2,665,626 tons; Texas, 539,341 tons; Virginia, 1,528,305 tons, and West Virginia, 14,248,159 tons.

With regard to the output of the entire country Mr. Parker shows that the industry in the South developed more rapidly than in the rest of the country.—American.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE.

The republicans have selected for their candidate Mr. Patton and the opposition has a meeting called for Saturday next to arrange for the selection of a candidate for their side.

So far as we are concerned we do not care who is elected if we can get a man capable of representing the County. The record of the past Tennessee legislatures has been that after out laws have been made many have been declared unconstitutional, thus wasting the time and money of the State.

In our judgement the record of both parties in defeating the chance of revising the constitution places them both under suspicion and we have got to look to the personal character and ability of the man we elect as representative, not because he wants the office but because the people, believing him honest and capable, elect him to look after their interests.

We need improvements in the laws of our State. Let us try to send a man to represent Marion County, who is duly qualified and equipped to help in the necessary work.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler says: "I do not believe the war is over by any means; neither does President McKinley, who told me personally he had no faith that the peace commission would settle the differences existing with Spain over the Philippines. The Spanish claim that the battles at Manila were fought after

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists use. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

the protocol was signed, and on these grounds will refuse to give up the islands." Continuing, Gen. Wheeler said: "Spain will want us to give up the Philippines, and" laying emphasis here, "we will never do that. I am going back to duty, and really expect to be called into action again."

The President has said these noble words: "The people of the country are entitled to know whether or not the citizens who have so promptly responded to the call of duty have been neglected or misused or maltreated by the Government to which they so willingly gave their services. If there have been any wrongs committed, the wrong doors must not escape conviction and punishment."

Jasper Notes.

J. H. Race, of Athens, President of Grant University, will preach in Jasper Sunday next at eleven o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. All are cordially invited to attend.

T. H. Connor preached his last sermon for the conference year last Sunday at Looney's Creek and Burnett's audience.

T. H. Connor and Rev. J. A. Darr are having a splendid revival at Pleasant Grove, resulting in several conversions.

Russell Pryor, who has been in the goods business at Whitwell has moved back to Jasper again. We are glad to see you, Russ.

The negroes that were charged with stealing Frank Horton's money a few days ago have been confined in the county jail. They have confessed to the stealing.

—CON.

"An Old Adage Reads."

"There is a place for everything." Now for everything to be in its place the Louisville Dispatch should be in the home of every democrat in the South. The Louisville Dispatch is the people's paper, owned by the people and read by the people. The Louisville Dispatch is the only democratic paper published in Louisville. It stands squarely on the Chicago platform. It is not only in a flourishing condition after eighteen months battling against adverse circumstances, but is to-day the best news medium in the South. And its motto—if you see it in the Dispatch it's so; if it's not it's always in the Dispatch, has been fully verified during the American Spanish War, during which the superiority of its news service has been daily apparent.

The Dispatch News Service is furnished by the New York Sun, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, The Northern Press Association and the Leslie Syndicate, with an active and reliable correspondent in every important city in the world, besides its own staff of over 300 correspondents in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Get The Dispatch, it gives the news, and it tells the truth about it.

The Dispatch is Kentucky's greatest paper. You should be a reader. For the next few weeks we will club with the Weekly Dispatch at the extremely low price of \$1.00.

STRIKE AT TRACY CITY.

Leaders With Shot Guns Ordered the Men to Quit Work.

Monticello, Sept. 24.—The leaders of the strike went about with shotguns notifying the men to quit and threatening to shoot them if they did not obey the order at once.

In consequence of the closing down of the mines, there is no more coal to ship and as passenger traffic is very light at this season, two trainloads have been taken off for the present. There has been no rioting nor serious disturbance as yet, and it is hoped that an amicable adjustment will soon be reached between the miners and mine owners.—American.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

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WHITWELL DEPARTMENT.

GEO. W. LEWIS, Agent.

Mrs. B. L. Arledge is convalescent. A new boarder at John Cowan's—a girl.

Geo. Eakin left Monday for Warrior, Ala.

J. W. Norwood went to Chattanooga Monday.

Dr. M. Turner, of Jasper, was in town Friday last.

Rev. G. H. Connor was in town Monday morning.

Public school closed on Friday for lack of funds.

Prof. Walter Moyers, of Jasper, was in town Monday.

Prof. E. H. Barker is clerking for Pryor, Harris & Co.

Deputy sheriff Layne will move to this place shortly.

J. W. Morrison, of Victoria, was on our streets Friday.

Hon. J. J. Dykes went to some point in the U. S. Monday.

Rev. J. D. Billingsley, of near Inman, was in town Tuesday.

Spearman Brown, of Sulphur Spring, was in town Tuesday.

John Ealey has purchased the residence of David Davidson.

Lafayette Hudson went to Chattanooga Monday to buy horses.

Alex. Pryor is still confined to his house and bed with sickness.

W. C. Hill, of the News-Banner, was in town Friday, smiling as usual.

A party from Dunlap contemplates starting a boarding house here soon.

A. J. Easterly has covered his connection with the W. C. Adams' grocery.

Wm. Houts has rented the Tipton house near the depot and new occupies it.

William Maury, of Dunlap, was in town Tuesday delivering a new fertilizer.

C. E. Cunningham, of Sequachee, was in town Friday evening carrying a lumber scale.

Miss Sarah Ables commenced teaching a select school at the city school house Monday.

E. W. McCurry, of Tatesville, was in town Wednesday and went to Chattanooga same day.

E. W. McCurry returned Monday evening from Athens and other points in East Tennessee.

Miss Mattie Duke, formerly of this place, but now of Texas, came back Monday evening.

W. C. Adams has a restaurant at Huntsville, Ala. and says it is paying him handsomely.

A box supper last Monday night at the Masonic Hall given by the brass band. An enjoyable affair.

Dr. J. R. Gatt, of Inman, is in town attending his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Pryor, who is dangerously ill.

D. K. Maxwell & Son, the popular bakers, are building up a good trade and filling a long-felt want with bread.

Married last Sunday, Mr. Joe Condra to Miss Sophronia, daughter of John H. Barker, Esq., Rev. A. J. Carr officiating.

G. W. Jordan received a monument last week for his father-in-law's grave Mr. Mosgrove, who was a member of the G. A. R.

Miss Promie Barker, one of Whitwell's fair young ladies, is visiting her brother, J. W. Barker, and wife.—Pikeville Banner.

Rev. R. L. Killian, of Jasper, was in town Wednesday putting up some fine monuments in memory of A. J. Dykes, deceased.

Baker Baker will be glad to show you his pet, the gasoline engine, which he keeps as bright and shining as when it came from the factory.

Our merchants say that business is being overdone here, and that too many concerns are rushing into business here. Not all say this, however.

A six-year-old boy of William Barber challenges the Valley boys from Pikeville to Bridgeport to ride bicycles for a prize. Boys must be of same age.

W. F. Maury has been at Whitwell several days this week on business. Bill is a hustler and when he goes after business he generally gets it.—Tribune.

Married Sunday morning by Rev. J. R. Johnson, Mr. Joe Reeves and Miss Belle Knox. Also by the same Mr. John Eckhard and Miss Julia Childress.

We are glad to acknowledge the receipt of several subscriptions this week. Everybody wants the News-Banner and finds it what it pretends to be a newspaper.

J. M. Hyers has returned and bought out McNabb's interest in the pool room. His circus disbanded at Matill Springs owing to the death of the manager and principal performer.

Editor Barber, of the Jasper Democrat, went to Jasper Friday to get out his paper. Mr. Havron has gone into partnership with him as his name now appears as associate editor.

Those who went to Sequachee Sept. 17th should get a copy of the picture taken by Mr. T. N. Graham. Even though your picture may not be in it, it will be a pleasant reminder.

Mr. O. W. Chastain, the veteran depot agent, finds his duties very onerous at this time. So many cars are brought in and out of this shipping point that he finds it a very considerable job to keep track of them.

J. E. Dyer, judging from the number of ladies who alight at his store must be doing a rushing dry goods business and as he always has a large stock of goods on hand can suit the most fastidious.

Frank Price, who is building an addition to Kelley & Grayson's store, complains of delay in getting lumber from L. W. Gabel's mill at Sequachee, and is hindered thereby. The mill at Sequachee being overrun with orders accounts for the delay.

W. A. Lavin is on the sick list.

Russ Pryor has moved back to Jasper. The pay train passed up Saturday evening.

Plenty of horse-sweepers in town Saturday.

The miners were paid off Friday afternoon.

A. C. Grayson, of Jasper, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Harris was visiting at Victoria Tuesday.

Mr. Abbott, of Texas, is in town visiting relatives.

Clarence Blythe, of Victoria, was in town Wednesday.

P. H. Grayson, Esq., of Red Hill, was in town Saturday.

Lev Alley, of Jasper, was in town Friday trading horses.

Houts & Byers will start a butcher shop in a few days.

Sheriff Brown was in town Saturday on official business.

There was only a two months session of the public school.

S. F. Smith has bought out Holloway's miner's supply house.

Rev. Fr. Blacklock arrived here Friday on a visit to his son.

Frank McGirt has a lemonade stand at his shooting gallery.

That lady at Pryor, Harris & Co.'s store still attracts attention.

Rev. J. R. Johnson preached Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. Elvin Duke has accepted a position in the store of W. C. Adams.

Deputy Sheriff D. T. Layne was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Dr. R. A. B. Moyers, of Jasper, was here last week doing some dental work.

Maj. Wall, of South Pittsburg, came to the city Thursday evening on business.

Rev. Mr. Crenshaw preached Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. John Cantrell and Miss Laura Lavan, of Sequachee, were married the 18th inst.

It is now Houts & Byers at the pool room as J. M. Hyers has bought out David McNabb.

Messrs. Stewart & Alley, of Dunlap, will shortly stock their store here erected for them by Kotner Bros.

Sam Jones is a new shoemaker in our town. He is located on Maine St., in Dykes' Row. Give him a trial.

We need greater variety of business. It would be of immense value to Whitwell if some manufacturing firms could be induced to locate here.

Rev. Mr. Crenshaw, of South Carolina, is in town visiting his brother. He will remain till the meeting of Holston Conference M. E. Church South.

J. W. Morrison, of Victoria, independent candidate for representative, was in town Friday and Saturday. He says he is going to make it interesting with his competitors before November.

Our farmers are preparing their land for sowing wheat. An increase of acreage over that of last year will be sown. Fertilizer is being used extensively, a car load of which arrived last week.

Russ McCoy and Mrs. Agnes Cannon were married last Thursday Rev. A. J. White officiating. About 9 o'clock p. m. the boys assembled and made a hideous wail the ringing of bells, etc.

It is reported that nearly all the school districts in the county are embarrassed for want of funds. Our school directors very properly say they will not have the school opened until they are sure of funds to pay their teachers.

Mel Alexander is in North Marion County taking orders for farm machinery, or at least he said he was going down on that business. There are those who believe that the main attraction lives something like a mile below Whitwell. How about it, Mel?—Dunlap Tribune.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Geo. Joseph & Bro. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Kalil Joseph retiring. Geo. Joseph assumes all liabilities, will pay all debts and collect all accounts.

GEO. JOSEPH,
KALIL JOSEPH.

Whitwell, Tenn., Sept. 28, 1898. 4t

Caroline Chapel Notes.

Misses Ollie Vissant and Bertha Alder attended church at Pleasant Grove last Sunday night.

L. M. Henson, of South Pittsburg, was in our vicinity last Sunday.

D. F. Chaudin and wife were visiting at Jasper last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wolfe, of Jasper, was at James Lewis' last Friday.

John Spangler went to South Pittsburg last Friday.

Ephraim Pitman was visiting at Green Layne's last Sunday.

S. H. Wells and family were visiting Mr. Wells' father at Sequachee last Sunday, who is quite sick.

J. E. Turner and family were visiting at Whitwell last Sunday.

Mrs. Wade, of Chattanooga, who has been visiting here returned home last Saturday.

G. W. Moore is on the sick list.

W. G. Spangler went to Jasper last Sunday.

Our Sabbath school at this place we are sorry to say seems to be gradually going down. Let us work for the Sunday school. Come one, come all, and let us work to have a good Sunday school here again.

Our rates are the lowest. Try us.

SOUTH PITTSBURG DEPARTMENT.

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C. B. WOODFIN, Editor.

THE REPUBLICAN'S STATEMENT.

It is not our purpose nor inclination to engage in a newspaper controversy upon the subject of school directors for the Deptford school, or 17th scholastic district, but being misrepresented by some and misunderstood by others, we deem it necessary to again refer to the matter.

We wish to notice briefly an editorial which appeared in last week's South Pittsburg Republican in reply to our recent article on this subject.

The editorial in question is a perversion of the whole matter at issue, seeks to present it in other than its true light, bears the stamp of political prejudice and is a ridiculous apology throughout. If the people of Marion County were a set of dupes and ignoramuses we might expect Schofield's article to do us some harm, but as they are not, his misrepresentation will injure no one half so much as himself.

Mr. Schofield affects to believe that we have shown great disrespect for the office of County Superintendent by criticizing the man who holds the office. The idea is a very foolish one, and people of common sense will not give it a second's consideration. He who criticizes the incumbent when he has done wrong has far more respect for an office than he who will shield an official in his wrong doing and write lengthy apologies for his unfair and unjust acts. It is well for the safety and good of society that no light be turned on and fraud and corruption be exposed in high and low places. The man who will wink at fraud in office and render excuses for it not only has no respect for office but is an enemy of the people's and free government. No matter what office a man holds he is not above criticism when he fails to conduct his office right and act with fairness. We drop these remarks merely to show the ridiculousness of Mr. Schofield's contention.

Mr. Schofield's article is a one-sided statement, woefully incorrect, and intended to justify Willis and Tate. If anyone doubts the truth of our article of week before last let them see A. J. McCampbell or S. W. Jacoway or the patrons of the Deptford school. If any think we have done Messrs. Willis and Tate wrong in our criticism, let them see Mr. Schofield's contention.

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